

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2136
Steven Thomas WINKLER, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: BAUM, Ronald
Application No.: 09/826,738)	
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Filed: April 5, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6058
For: SECURITY SERVICE FOR AN)	
ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.